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Incoming

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**Gypsite Pilot Mine, MLs 52085 & 52127**

1 message

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Oren,

The Gypsite Pilot Mine has exhibited a significant increase in mining activity in the past several months, resulting in additional surface disturbances and the addition of on site equipment. Please send me an up-to-date map of the total disturbed acreage. Also, please prepare a new bond estimate on the basis of not less than \$5,000 per acre of current surface disturbance, plus not less than \$13,500 total mob/demob costs. Also please add to your estimate an inflation factor of 2%/year, for three years. This information is required by SITLA before consenting to release of the reclamation bond that is presently held by DOGM. Thank you.

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